

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6473–S6476*

**Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 12 p.m., on Tuesday, September 17, 2013, Senate resume consideration of S. 1392, to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry. **Page S6476**

**Campbell-Smith and Kaplan Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the order of Thursday, September 12, 2013, for the consideration of the nominations of Patricia E. Campbell-Smith, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and Elaine D. Kaplan, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, be modified to be considered at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Republican Leader, with all other provisions remaining in effect. **Page S6474**

**Nominations Discharged:** The following nominations were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Jon T. Rymer, of Tennessee, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense, which was sent to the Senate on June 24, 2013, from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Steve A. Linick, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of State, which was sent to the Senate on June 27, 2013, from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. **Page S6476**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S6474**

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**Additional Statements:** **Page S6474**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S6475–76**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:09 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6476.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 3 public bills, H.R. 3102–3104; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 63; H. Con. Res. 54 were introduced. **Page H5553**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H5554**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Rooney to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5549**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Ronald J. Binz, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Elizabeth M. Robinson, of Washington, to be Under Secretary of Energy, and Michael L. Connor, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress, S. 120, to expand the number of scholarships available to Pakistani women under the Merit and Needs-Based Scholarship Program, and the nominations of Kenneth R. Weinstein, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, and Evan Ryan, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, to hold hearings to examine stand your ground laws, focusing on civil rights and public safety implications of the expanded use of deadly force, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1526, the "Restoring Healthy Forests for Healthy Communities Act"; and H.R. 761, the "National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2013", 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* to hold hearings to examine the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) efforts to combat human trafficking, focusing on the role and mandate of the Special Representative and Coordinator for Trafficking in Human Beings and efforts to combat modern day slavery in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe region, 10 a.m., SD-106.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 17 through September 20,  
2013

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1392, Energy Savings and Industrial Competitive-ness Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Armed Services:* September 19, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Deborah Lee James, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Air Force, Jessica Garfola Wright, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, and Marcel J. Lettre II, of Maryland, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Intelligence, all of the Department of Defense, Frank G. Klotz, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security, and Kevin A. Ohlson, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* September 18, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine recovering from Superstorm Sandy, focusing on assessing the progress, continuing needs, and rebuilding strategy, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

September 18, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine implementation of the "Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Act of 2012", focusing on one year after enactment, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* September 18, business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

September 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jo Emily Handelsman, of Connecticut, and Robert Michael Simon, of Maryland, both to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Kathryn D. Sullivan, of Ohio, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* September 17, business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Ronald J. Binz, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Elizabeth M. Robinson, of Washington, to be Under Secretary of Energy, and Michael L. Connor, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine wildlife management authority within the State of Alaska under the Alaska National Interest Lands Act and the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* September 18, to hold hearings to examine implementing Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century's (MAP-21) provisions to accelerate project delivery, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* September 17, business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress, S. 120, to expand the number of scholarships available to Pakistani women under the Merit and Needs-Based